



March 24, 2024 “The Good Shepherd”

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## PALM SUNDAY—THE BEGINNING OF HOLY WEEK

**Day 1, Palm Sunday:** Jesus enters Jerusalem on a donkey and is welcomed by the crowds waving palm branches.

**Day 2, Holy Monday:** Jesus curses the fruitless fig tree, enters the temple and clears out the corrupt money changers.

**Day 3, Holy Tuesday:** Jesus evades ambush and gives Olivet Discourse.

**Day 4, Spy Wednesday:** It is believed that Jesus and His disciples rested, and may have also been the day that Judas began negotiating to betray Jesus.

**Day 5, Maundy Thursday:** Jesus celebrates Passover with His disciples, washes their feet, and then is arrested in the garden of Gethsemane.

**Day 6, Good Friday:** Jesus is tried and crucified, then taken down from the cross and placed in the tomb.

**Day 7, Black Saturday:** The Governor put a seal on the stone and a guard at Jesus' tomb. This is when Jesus descended to Hell and led the captives into heaven.

**Day 8, Resurrection Sunday!**

### John 12:12-19

One of the most famous predictions of the Messiah was fulfilled by the prophet Zechariah, about Jesus triumphant entry into Jerusalem. **Zechariah 9:9**

**John 10:9-18, Psalm 100:3, Psalm 23:1-6, Isaiah 40:11, Micah 5:2,4, Habakkuk 2:4, Romans 1:17, Ezekiel 34:2, 11-13.**

1. Jesus is the Good Shepherd because He left the \_\_\_\_\_ and went looking for the lost one.

### Luke 4:18-19

2. Jesus is the Good Shepherd because he knows his sheep by name and they recognize His \_\_\_\_\_.

Knowing the shepherd's voice is one important trait that sheep have, but it's the only one they need.

3. Jesus is the Good Shepherd because he lays down his \_\_\_\_\_ for the sheep.

### John 15:12-13

On the cross Jesus was both the Lamb of God who gives his life for the world, and the Good Shepherd who lays down His life for the sheep.

### John 10:40-42

*Answers: 99, voice, life.*

*\*all verses were taken from the NLT unless otherwise noted.*